



General Assembly

**Substitute Bill No. 286**

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**AN ACT CONCERNING THE HOURS OF OPERATION OF THE  
OFFICIAL WEIGHING AREAS IN GREENWICH, DANBURY AND  
UNION.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 14-270c of the general statutes is repealed and the  
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2008*):

3 (a) The Commissioners of Public Safety and Motor Vehicles shall  
4 staff the official weighing areas as follows:

5 (1) Greenwich: Eight work shifts in each seven-day period from  
6 Sunday through Saturday. No such shifts shall be worked  
7 consecutively, except that two shifts may be worked consecutively on  
8 not more than three days;

9 (2) Danbury: Three work shifts in each seven-day period from  
10 Sunday through Saturday. The Commissioner of Public Safety shall,  
11 whenever possible, coordinate coverage between this official weighing  
12 area and the official weighing area in Greenwich in order to ensure  
13 concurrent coverage;

14 (3) Union: Between five and eight work shifts in each seven-day  
15 period from Sunday through Saturday. The Commissioner of Motor  
16 Vehicles shall coordinate the hours of operation of this official  
17 weighing area; and

18 (4) Portable scale locations: Ten shifts in each seven-day period from  
19 Sunday through Saturday which shall be staggered throughout the  
20 four geographical areas established by the Commissioner of Public  
21 Safety with concentration in areas that have fewer hours of operation  
22 for the permanent weighing areas.

23 (b) The Commissioners of Public Safety and Motor Vehicles shall  
24 adjust the work shifts required in subsection (a) of this section on a  
25 daily basis in order to effectuate an unpredictable schedule.

26 (c) The Commissioner of Public Safety may assign any remaining  
27 personnel in the traffic unit to the permanent weighing areas in  
28 Waterford and Middletown or to the portable scale operations.

29 (d) The Commissioner of Public Safety shall assign personnel from  
30 the traffic unit to work between nine and twelve shifts in each seven-  
31 day period from Sunday through Saturday to patrol and enforce laws  
32 relative to the safe movement of all vehicles on the highways of the  
33 state.

34 (e) Nothing in subsections (a) to (d), inclusive, of this section shall  
35 prohibit the Commissioner of Public Safety from reassigning personnel  
36 in the traffic unit as he deems necessary in order to ensure public  
37 safety.

38 (f) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections (a) to (e),  
39 inclusive, of this section and subject to the provisions of section 14-  
40 270d, the official weighing areas in Greenwich, Danbury and Union  
41 shall have the following hours of operation: (1) Greenwich: Monday to  
42 Friday, inclusive, twelve hours per day; Saturday and Sunday, eight  
43 hours per day; (2) Danbury: Monday to Friday, inclusive, eight hours  
44 per day; Saturday and Sunday, four hours per day; (3) Union: Monday  
45 to Friday, inclusive, eight hours per day; Saturday and Sunday, four  
46 hours per day.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:
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Section 1	<i>October 1, 2008</i>	14-270c
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